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# VOTE IN SENATE FOR REVISION OF **WOOLEN TARIFFS**

Coalition of Democrats and Insurgent Republicans.

COMPROMISE BILL GOES 10 HOUSE

Leaders Not Willing to Accept Measure as It Passes, but Will Meet Conferees to Adjust Differences-Issue May Be Put Up to President.

had appeared to be a chaotic condi-tion in the Senate, there suddenly arose to-day a coalition of Demo crats and insurgent Republicans which bowled over the regular organization, and passed a compromise bill for the revision of the woolen tariff by 48

This new force in the Senate, united on a material reduction of tariff duties all down the line and flushed with vic-tory, to-night is threatening not only

willing to accest the compromise as it passed the Senate to-day, they are more than willing to

not willing to accest the compromise bill as it passed the Senate to-day, but they are more than willing to meet the Senate conferees.

Chalrman Underwood, of the House Ways and Means Committee, declared to-night that although he would not agree to the bill as it passed the Senate, and that he did not think the House would agree to it, he expressed the belief that a bill satisfactory to both houses was more than likely to be agreed upon.

This would put the wool issue up to fresident Taft, and there is much speculation as to what his course would be. Mr. Taft would make no comment on the situation. While the fresident in the past has denounced the present woolen schedule of the Psyne-Aldrich law as indetensible, there have been strong intimations from the White House within the past few weeks that he would not heritate to use the veto on any tariff schedules the veto on any tariff scheduler in advance of reports from the

Assumption of Power.

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The assumption of power by the Democratic-Insurgent combination today was the outgrowth of a similar coalition formed on June 21 to send the woolen bill to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report it back july 10. The stand-pat Senators then admitted that their control of the upper house of Congress had been broken, and that they would no longer hold themselves responsible.

The Finance Committee, shifting responsibility to the floor of the Senate, reported the bill back adversely the next day.

showed their resentment in defeat, and declared they would not serve on any committee of conference with the House of Representatives. There is a likelihood, therefore, that the Senate conferees would be Senators La Foltete, Insurgent Republican, and Senators Balley and Simmons, Democratis Senator Penrose, chairman of the Finance Committee, freely predicted to-day that President Taft would veto any wool measure that might come out of the conference. This statement did not ruffle the Democrats, who ansounced that they would insist on a

MAY BE PRESERVED AS RELIC
What effect the Senate coalition, as perfected to-day, will have upon the date of adjournment cannot be prophesied. The House Democrats are frankly anxious for the sension to end. They declare that the wool bill itself will not cause a serious delay in adjournment. If the Senate should take up the cotton bill and other schedules, however, there is a probability of in effective there as a relic. It was the Foremain in Washington "all summer" to remain in Washington "all summer to remain in Washington summer to re

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idea of the compromise may Some idea of the compromise may be had from the proposed rates on raw wool. The House bill proposed a rate of 20 per cent, ad valorem. The original La Follette bill proposed 40 per cent. The compromise fixes the rate at 35. It is predicted that the conference will be a support of the compromise of the conference will be a support of the compromise of the conference will be a support of the compromise of the conference will be a support of the conference will will put it at 30.

The progressive program is to re-main in session until action may be had on the several schedules named. The agreement under which the wool bill was put through extends to the farmers' free list, now on the Senate calendar, and the passage of that measure in modified form seemed as-sured to-night.

Democratic Senators are neither The Democratic Senators are neutror so unanimous or so enthus astic as the Insurgent Republicans for a continued revision. They say that much will de-pend on the President's attitude, and some of them predict early adjourn-ment in case the President vetoes the

wool bill.

The result in the Senate to-day came
Thorough with surprising quickness. Thorough organization of the combined forces was apparent from the start. Senator (Continued on Ninth Page.)

WIDOW ACCUSES BETTS

Charge of Grand Larceny Against Former Insurance Commissioner. New York. July 27.—Frederick A. Betts, former Insurance commissioner of Connecticut, will appear to-myrrow for pleading in Federal sessions on a charge of grand larceny, preferred against him by Mrs. Mary H. Drake, widow of a former government employe in Washington, and daughter of Judge F. E. Hutchins, of the Department of Justice. Mr. Betts was indicted by the grand jury on complaint of Mrs. Drake, who alleges that Betts was a friend of her husband before he died. She further states that on or about October 11, 1910, Betts, residing in New York City, made representations to her for the, purpose of inductions to her for the purpose of the was forming; that Betts promised that after such investment he would give her a written agreement as to her rights in the property; that she gave Betts \$2,000, but that he failed to deliver the written agreement to deliver the written

### BAILEY RESIGNS

Will Serve No Longer on Committee of Privileges and Elections
Washington, July 27.—Because he does not believe in the Senate's method of taking testimony in investigations, Senator Bailey to-day resigned from the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The resignation was accepted. To his friends Mr Bailey said afterward that he culd not consent to enter upon the work required in the investigation of the charges against Senator Stephenson, of Wiseonsun.
"I have been appointed on the saccommittee to consider the Stephenson case," he said "My conviction is that the strict rules of evidence should control in all such inquiries. The Senate does not observe guch rules, but admits all kinds of matter. I cannot see magnitude on such a basis, and therefore have tendered my resignation as

### APPLICATION IS GRANTED

the Coast Artillery, to be placed on the retired list under the thirty-years' service law. The officer was tried by court-martial at Galveston and sentenced to dismissal on the charge of intoxication. The reviewing authorities in the War Department recommended that the sentence be commuted to reduction to the bottom of his grade, but the President concluded that a better plan would be to permit the officer to retire. Lieutenant-Colonel Hutbard was

### READY TO LEAVE TEXAS

Last of Troops Ordered Detached Soon

Washington, July 27.—The last of
the troops ordered detached from the
manoeuvre division are now ready to
leave San Antonio, Texas. They compose a battalion of the Third Field
Artillery, and will start for Fort Myer,
Va. shortly, leaving the manoeuvre
division reduced to a brigade of infaniry, a regiment of cavalry and some
auxiliary troops. In addition, there
are in Texas a regiment of cavalry
patrolling the border and the troops
regularly attached to the Department
of Texas. There will be no further decrease in the military forces in the
South until the Situation in Moxico

## AMENDING CHURCH LAWS

Portugal Shows Desire to Comply With Demands of Powers.
Lisbom, July 27.—The government has delivered to the representatives of the powers copies of the promised amendments to the law of separation, exempting the foreign churches from the payment of one-third of their revenues for charities and removing them from the dominion of the fiscal authorities of the Portuguese churches.

The diplomatic corps is insisting that the government also amend that that the government also amend tha article of the law which makes obligatory the furnishing to the governmen of information relative to the officiating clergyman.

# REUNION OF CHURCHES

Folsencrats
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land, the Virginias and District of Columbia celebrated their twenty-fifth
and, the Virginias and District of Columbia celebrated their twenty-fifth
annual reunion and silver jubile; here
to-day. As in former years, an immense crowd was present from all
paris of the reunion district.
The feature of the reunion was an
address by ex-United States Senator
The form of the subject, "Life Work of
Martin Luther."

Charges Regarding Treatment of Soldiers' Homes' Immates.

Washington. July 27.—Branding as false in every particular the charges that 50,000 disabled volunteer soldiers of the Civil and Spanish Wars in the National Soldiers' Homes in various parts of the country receive neglectful and inhuman treatment, President Taft to-day made public a lengthy report from J. W. Wadsworth, president of the board of managers of the mational homes, and rendered a verdict accordingly.

Adjourned Until Saturday.

Pitsburg, July 27.—When the stock-holders of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company assembled to-day to hear the report of the election committee concerning the vote for directors, it was announced that the latter had not completed the count of the proxies. The meeting was adjourned until Saturday.

# GREAT BRITAIN WARNS GERMAN'

etermined to Maintain Balance of Power in Europe.

MOROCCAN CRISIS IS VERY SERIOUS

Prime Minister Makes Grave Statement in Parliament, and Leader of Opposition Is No. Less Firm-Most Pessimistic Views Largely Confirmed.

the Prime Minister in the

ouched in diplomatic, though not re ssuring language. At the very open-

ing he said:

"It is obvious that the Moroccan question has reached a point at which it will become increasingly difficult, embarrassing and anxious, unless a solution is found."

Later he said:

"We thought it right from the beginning to make clear that, failing of a settlement such as I have indicated, we must become an active party in the discussion of the situation. That would be our right, as a signatory to the

discussion of the situation. Inst wound be our right, as a signatory to the treaty of Algeciras, as it might be our obligation under the terms of our agreement of 1904 with France. It might be our duty, in defense of British interests directly affected by further development." ther developments.

# Support of Opposition.

In promising the support of the op-osition to the government, Mr. Bal-

"If there are any who supposed that we would be wiped off the map of Europe because of difficulties at home, it may be worth while saying that they utterly mistake the temper of the British people and the patriotism of the opposition."

Such plain speaking on a question fraught with possibilities of a great European war has not been heard in the British Parliament in many years. The outcome of the situation appears to rest almost whelly on Germany's shoulders. If, as some German papers

Ambassadors Jusserand and Bacon at Work in Parls.

Parls, July 2:—J. J Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, who is now here, and Robert Bacon, the American ambassador, are engased daily in arranging the final text of the Franco-American arbitration treaty, regarding which there are frequent consultations by cable with the State Department at Washington.

The date for the signing of the treaty will be designated by Washington, and probably will be within a week.

BRANDED AS FALSE

Charges Regarding Treatment of Soldiers' Homes' Inmates.

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tions can and must negotiate and arrange their differences."

France expects that a way will be found for a peaceful solution. To this end she is prepared to go to the limits of conciliation, but carbot agree either to evacuate Morocco or hand over huge blocks of African territory merely in returne for Germany's reiterated assurance that France will not be bothered in the future in Morocco.

The international peace advocates point out that the real danger of the situation rests in the nation's offending Germany's pride by driving her into a corner from which she might strike in anger.

trike in anger. The Matin to-day devotes an article

to what it styles "the (Continued on Second Page.)

LAWYERS WHO WILL DEFEND BEATTIE

HARRY M. SMITH, JR.

HILL CARTER.

New York Officials Expect Soon to Find Aged Broker's Slayer.

KILLED IN HIS HOTEL ROOM EXCUSE FOR BAD MISTAKE

Police Do Not Believe That District Attorney Was Intended as Victim.

# Charged With Murder.

New York, July 28,-Paul Seidel, New York, July 28.—Paul Scidel, a seventeen-year-old boy of Hartford, Coun., who was employed as a hellboy at the Hotel Iroquola until Friday last, was arrested at 12:40 o'clock this morning in connection with the murder of William Henry Jackson, the Wall Street broker, who was found strangled to death in his room at the hotel vectories. valo was found strangled to death in his room at the hotel yesterday Seidel was taken to police head quarters, where, according to Dep-uty Police Commissioner Dougherty he will be charged with the murder

New York, July 27 .- New

# FAILS TO SATISFY

Pinchot Declares Root of Controller Bay Affair Not Touched.

That Alaskan Lands, Should Have Been Held by Government.

Washington, July 27 .- In reference to the President's message on the Controller Bay situation, Gifford Pinthat to-day issued the following state-

ment:

"The President's defense of his course—in, the Controller Bay—affair shows how hard it is to make a good excuse for a bad mistake.

"It leaves the root of the matter wholly untouched. In spite of all explanations, the fact remains that Mr. Tatt. in opening the lands around Controller Bay without notice to the public, has given the interests behind lic, has given the interests behind Ryan an opportunity to acquire the Ryan an opportunity to acquire the what was what was dicate of fifteen men who took over the dicate of fifteen men who took over the area. ight to appears to show that the mile and a half of harbor front taken up by Ryan, together with the tracts which the government retains and on which it prohibits private entry, does effectually control the valuable portion many of the channel.

Lands Should Have Been Held.

"But whether the President is right or whether the map is right, and whoever Ryan and bis associates will be

Hack, in the early hours today, left week part of the street was a compared to the early hours today, left which are being made today. The work of the early hours today, left which are being made today in the crime with hold. Several well defined in prints of fineers were found upon it, which the healthwan. The bed upon was marked with the crimenon prints of the statement. The bed upon was marked with the crimenon prints of the statement. The bed upon was marked with the crimenon prints of the statement of the

Absorption of Tennessee Company Will Be Inquired

COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK

Agents Also Investigating Relations With Harvester Trust.

New York, July 27 .- Further revela-tions regarding the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and its absorption by the United States Steel Corporation during one to-day issued the following stateent:

"The President's defense of his sentatives special committee of inquiry.
Durse in the Controller Bay affair
nows how hard it is to make a good cuse for a bad mistake.

"It leaves the root of the matter holly untouched. In spite of all expenditure of the controller in the committee of the directed into many other channels, but the Tennessee transaction will have but the Tennessee transaction will have

ness. Both Hanna and Oglebay are practical steel men. They will be questioned particularly regarding the actual value of the property and ors holdings. The charge has been made that when the United States Steel Corporations gained control of the Southern practical steel men. They will be questioned particularly regarding the actual value of the property and ore holdings. The charge has been made that when the United States Steel Corporation gained control of the Southern ores, the only great field of non-Bessemer ore in this country, it completed an actual monopoly of the iron ores of the United States. Whether the price paid for the Tennessee property was Colonel Roosevelt that these terminal lands ought to have been kept in the public hands.
"The so-called Ballinger-Pinchot investigation opened the eyes of the Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman

# HILL CARTER TO ASSIST SMITH IN BEATTIE CASE

Defense Freparing for Game Battle to Save Prisoner's Life

BEULAH BINFORD TO STAY IN JAIL Commonwealth Unwilling to Re-

lease Her on Bond in View of Later Disclosures-Strange Detective at Work Under Guise of Newspaper Man. Get New Evidence.

With the announcement yesterday Hill Carter had been engaged as assoner's jury with the murder of his wife on the night of July 18, there is fresh will be waged to save the life of the

The expectation had been general that Mr. Smith would be assisted by the best talent at the bar, although there was no previous intimation that Mr. Carter would be invited to come

Silent, Though at Work. Even before the crime was fastened

upon Beattle at the conclusion of the inquest, the public had formed its own opinion, which was unfavorable to the accused. This opinion was made stronger by the statements from the evidence only served to strengthen the case, but throughout that week of tense excitement Mr. Smith has remained silent-simply saying that he did not try his cases in the newspapers.

But he has been at work. Exactly what line the defense will follow, except to deny that guilt has been estabthe mind of every man is open to the ness for the Commonwealth, will literally "shot to pieces" when that cruel moment arrives for his crossexamination. Paul Beattle is yet to pass through the most trying ordeal of his life.

Notable in Virginia History

There is no longer any doubt of the fact that the Beattle trial in Chester-field county will be notable in the criminal annals of Virginia. There have been famous trials before than a man may count on the finger of one hand-yet the one which i of one hand—yet the one which is coming will take second rank with none in the matter of interest, sensa-tion and excitement. Beattle stands like McCue—both charged with wife

No Half-Way Sentence

However convincing and conclusive it may regard the evidence against Beattle, the Commonwealth realizes